

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of.:

	Stephen MARTONE et al	§		
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		§	Confirmation No.:	1141
Serial No.:	10/566,927	§		
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Filed:	September 13, 2006	§	Group Art Unit:	3779
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For:	SHEATH WITH CHANNEL FOR ENDOSCOPE	§		
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		§	Attorney Docket:	<b>35553</b>
Examiner:	Matthew John KASZTEJNA	§		

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Commissioner for Patents  
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**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)**

Sir:

(1) This is a petition for an extension of time to respond to the Final Office Action mailed **February 9, 2011**, for a period of **one (1) month**.

(2) Applicant is a:  
  X   small entity                      \_\_\_ verified statement attached  
   \_\_\_ verified statement filed

(3)	Extensions (months)	Fees for <u>small entity</u>	Fee for other than <u>small entity</u>
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>one month</b>	<b>\$ 65.00</b>	\$ 130.00
	<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$ 245.00	\$ 490.00
	<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$ 555.00	\$1,110.00
	<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$ 865.00	\$1,730.00
	<input type="checkbox"/> five months	\$1,175.00	\$2,350.00

(4) An amendment   X   is filed herewith  
   \_\_\_ has been filed

(5) Please charge the extension fee and any other amount required to Deposit Account No. **50-1407**.

(6) The Commissioner is hereby authorized and requested to charge any additional fees which may be required in connection with this application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. **50-1407**. This authorization and request is not limited to payment of all fees associated with this communication, including any Extension of Time fee, not covered by check or specific authorization, but is also intended to include all fees for the presentation of extra claims under 37 CFR §1.16 and all patent processing fees under 37 CFR §1.17 throughout the prosecution of the case. This blanket authorization does not include patent issue fees under 37 CFR §1.18.

Respectfully submitted,  
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